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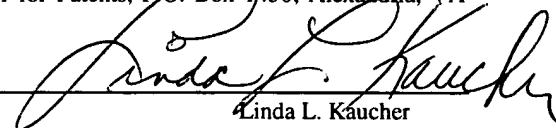
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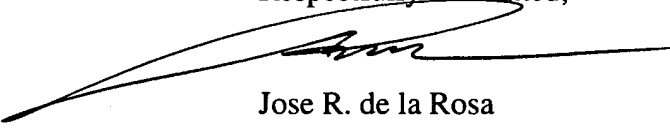
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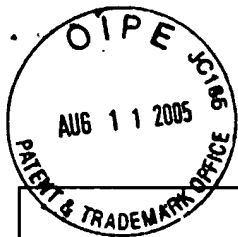
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	WO99/41815	8/19/1999	PCT	H02G 5/06		

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